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## BELGIUM KEEPS ALERT

**1** Belgium maintained the highest security alert for Brussels on Monday with the metro system and schools to reopen only on Wednesday after authorities said there was an imminent threat of an attack in the Belgian capital. The alert level for Brussels would remain at the highest level, four, while in the rest of the country it would stay at three. **REUTERS**



## NEW ORLEANS SHOOTING

**2** Police in New Orleans searched Monday for a motive and suspect or suspects in a shooting that wounded 17 people in a crowd of several hundred who had gathered for a weekend block party and music video filming. It was too soon to say whether there were multiple gunmen who opened fire Sunday evening at a playground in the city's Upper 9th Ward, said New Orleans Police Department spokesman Frank Robertson.

REUTERS

## FAA DRONE REGISTRY

**3** A Federal Aviation Administration task force on Saturday will submit recommendations for registering drone operators, setting the stage for regulators next month to propose regulations intended to help reverse a surge in rogue drone flights.

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**NYC FOOD BANK**

**7** Mario Batali hands out Thanksgiving meals during the Mario Batali Helps Prep Dinner & Distribute Turkeys At The Food Bank For New York City's Community Kitchen & Food Pantry at Food Bank for New York City's Community Kitchen of West Harlem on Monday.

**7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

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## WORST LANDLORD LIST

**4** Public Advocate Letitia James released her annual Worst Landlords report on Monday, naming Ved Parkash as the worst offender. Parkash has 7,200 units with 11 buildings with 2,235 Department of Housing Preservation and Development violations and 134 Department of Buildings complaints, according to the public advocate's office. **WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE**



## NJ POT ARRESTS INCREASE

**5** New Jersey marijuana arrests jumped 10 percent in 2012 and 2013 even as nationwide arrests for pot possession continue to drop. According to the latest New Jersey State Police Uniform Crime Reports, which compiles arrest figures, 24,765 arrests, the highest number in 20 years, were made in New Jersey for possessing small amounts of marijuana in 2013, Philly.com stated, adding that the numbers were highlighted during a state Senate Committee hearing on pot legalization last week. **JASON NUCKOLS**

## CHIPOTLE'S SALES

**6** Same-restaurant sales at Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc., hit by an E.coli outbreak at several of its restaurants, look set to decline for the first time since the chain was spun off from McDonald's Corp. in 2006. The outbreak had spread to four additional states: California, Ohio, New York and Minnesota. **REUTERS**



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This year marks the seventh

anniversary of the toy drive, which was renamed in memory of the man who oversaw the project for more than four years, Tony Metcalf, Metro's longest-running editor-in-chief. Mr. Metcalf passed away in 2013 from colon cancer at the age of 50.

Mr. Metcalf lit up every year as he saw the faces of children unwrap their holiday

gifts. It is our goal to keep that magic alive. We are now asking readers to contribute what they can to Tony's Metro Magic.

Metro has created a wish list at the Target website that readers can access by going to [www.metro.us](http://www.metro.us) and clicking on the Tony's Metro Magic logo.

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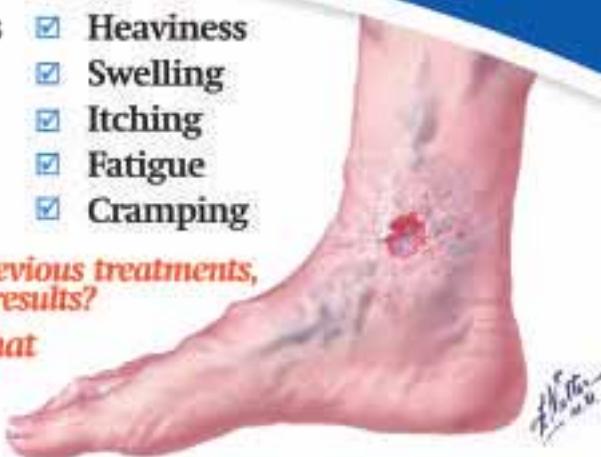
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## Advocates to MTA: Free Queens bus service to LaGuardia

A straphangers' advocacy group wants the MTA to turn its connecting bus service to LaGuardia Airport into a free shuttle.

The Riders Alliance released a report Monday suggesting the state transit agency can convert its Q70 bus line into the "Free LaGuardia Subway Shuttle" at zero net cost to taxpayers.

"It's not a billion-dollar project," said alliance Executive Director John Raskin. "It's a free project with billion-dollar returns."

The alliance argued the city can do more to promote public transit options with signage alone, and that directions are unclear for non-New Yorkers. It also suggests rethinking the actual bus itself to make it unique for riders specifically using it to get to LaGuardia.

"A clearly branded, free airport subway shuttle ... is a low-cost solution that would provide LaGuardia's 27 million passengers with a 21st century access link," said Joe Sitt of the Global Gateway Alliance, a local airport advocacy group.

But the MTA has its doubts.

Agency spokesman Kevin Ortiz threw cold water on the proposal coming at no cost to the state. One out of every four riders on the line, he said, don't come from the subway and don't use the existing free transfer the MTA already offers.

"If ridership would continue to grow on the route to the level they claim, we would have to

add service, and that costs money," Ortiz added. "And where would we find the buses?"

The MTA launched the Q70 in 2013, offering limited-stop bus service, connecting the airport with the E, F, M, R and 7 trains.

Last year, the Q70 saw an average weekday ridership of more than 3,400 people.

But in early 2014, the MTA also upgraded the M60 bus to offer select bus service, meaning faster access to LaGuardia from the line's farthest point at 106th Street and Broadway in northern Manhattan.

"At the end of the day, there is simply zero evidence that making it a free shuttle would increase ridership on subways to the point it would make the shuttle self-sustaining," Ortiz of the MTA said.

The Riders Alliance proposal comes amid a series of efforts to improve services and access to LaGuardia, which has about 11,000 employees. The airport saw more than 2.3 million passengers in September 2015 alone, adding up to more than 21 million so far this year. In January, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced a \$450,000 proposal to create an AirTrain connecting the airport with the subway and commuter rail services at the Mets-Willets Point Station.

The Cuomo administration previously said the AirTrain could open as early as 2020. CHESTER SORIA

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# New book examines the NY being left behind

Ed Hamilton says he hopes "The Chintz Age" is a "prayer for people to look within themselves and seize the resources to move on into the future."

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When Ed Hamilton walks along the Highline on Manhattan's far West Side, he sees the sweeping growth and tourists, but also the old New York that's been left behind.

Hamilton, who has lived at the Chelsea Hotel since the 1990s and fought eviction when new owners took over the historic structure, is the author of the book, "The Chintz Age: Tales of Love

and Loss for a New New York." The book was published by Cervena Barva Press earlier this month.

A search for books on gentrification turns up a slew of nonfiction titles about the changing faces of American cities. Hamilton said he instead turned to fiction out of the frustration of fighting for the hotel, and his previous book, "Legends of the Chelsea Hotel," came out during that time.

"I couldn't really understand why people wouldn't join us in that fight, and let that unique and beautiful institution be destroyed like that without defending their way of life," Hamilton said of the hotel, which has been home to legendary writers and creative types. "But I felt like I was too angry and too close to the action. And with fiction, I could look at the motives



of people, ask questions of what they were trying to do and the questions they were struggling with inside themselves — do I fight, or give in or what."

A 2014 report by City Comptroller Scott Stringer found median rents in New York City rose 75 percent in New York City between 2000 and 2012, compared to 44 percent in the rest of the U.S.

The series of stories in the book include an ag-

ing artist who finds a former comrade from their squatting days rifling through her garbage on Thanksgiving, an aging bookseller pushed out of his East Village storefront and the paranoia that comes from passersby seemingly peering into the apartment windows along the Highline.

"It's not bad, I guess, but you keep getting walled in and walled in more and there's not really a view," Hamilton said of the new park, which was an abandoned rail bridge until being revitalized.

Hamilton said he was critical of the Highline in the planning stages, when everyone was "on the bandwagon and 'rah rah.'"

"One of the things I predicted was it would just be a development giveaway and all the



Ed Hamilton on the High Line; at left is the cover of "The Chintz Age." **BESS ADLER**

towers would rise everywhere," Hamilton said as construction work clanks around him. "Hell's Kitchen used to be a working-class neighborhood."

Hamilton, however, wants to make sure he's not following the waxed-poetic old New York trope.

"Developers and people like that say to me, you want to return to when junkies were lying

dead in the streets and the streets were filled with garbage and stuff? But there's got to be a middle ground," Hamilton said. "Of course it's great there's not so much crime anymore, but if the price of that is New York City is a shopping mall and you've got to have your income checked in order to get in, there has to be some sort of middle ground."

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# Young NYers seek stability with unions

Recent social movements awaken some local young workers, though the long-term impact on unionization is unclear.

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Rudy Mulligan never expected she would trade in ten years of experience as a social worker for safety glasses, a tool belt and a hard hat.

Mulligan, 34, is one of the about 877,000 union-

ized members of New York City's workforce. New Yorkers have historically supported organized labor even as national politics have marred their influence.

Experts note that people Mulligan's age — catalyzed by social movements focused on social and economic inequality — could turn the tide on a broader level as young workers bear the brunt of a slow economic recovery, hikes in personal debt and general dissatisfaction with government policy.

"Occupy, Black Lives Matter, the DREAM Act, sexual assault on college campuses — there's some

thing going on with this generation," said Ruth Milkman, a professor of sociology at the CUNY Graduate Center.

"Millennials are much more pro-union than many older people, at least in polls," Milkman added. "Nevertheless they're much less unionized."

A national Pew Research Center poll in May noted both self-identified Democrats and Republicans between 18 and 29 years old held generally favorable views of union. Only 29 percent overall held a negative opinion of unions.

Unfavorable views



Rudy Mulligan is an apprentice carpenter and member of the "Local 157" Union. She's currently working at a new deluxe apartment building being erected at 56 Leonard St. MILES DIXON

grew to 40 percent once respondents hit 30.

Jared Meyer, a Manhattan Institute fellow, told Metro New York the power of the social movements should not be downplayed. Still, he said he doubts they'd bring about a higher rate of unionization among millennials.

Meyer explained many large players in organized labor have moved away from providing benefits

to young members as they shore up pension plans for older members, and that young people have different career priorities than their parents and grandparents.

"The American Dream looks much different for millennials," Meyer said. "They're much happier jumping around jobs. Stability doesn't seem to be as important as flexibility."

For Mulligan, however, it wasn't until she was laid off from her first career path that she found a way to trade her Brooklyn apartment keys for a place of her own in Rockland County.

"I think I advanced my salary about \$5,000 over the span of 10 years," Mulligan said of her time as a social worker.

"People who were born in Gen Y or even Gen X — we don't know unions the way our parents knew unions," she said, adding her apprenticeship with the NYC District Council of Carpenters is her first foray into organized labor.

"In this age when education is becoming more expensive and rent is go-

**"The American Dream looks much different for millennials."**

Meyer

ing up, having a union job that makes sure you have a good wage gives you a chance to succeed in this city," said Henry

Cames, 23, a social worker in Manhattan.

Unlike Mulligan, Cames found a union job when he took a gig with a non-profit focused on working with homeless and former substance abusers.

Cames, who belongs to healthcare union 1199 SEIU, said he — like Mulligan — doesn't come from a union family. He doesn't have many friends outside of work who are in organized labor. He knows he's in a minority among young New Yorkers.

"But I think that's changing. A lot of people don't want to think about politics until there's an issue that really affects them," he said, acknowledging his own support for recent social movements including Occupy and the Fight for \$15 in minimum wages.

"These are awakening a lot of young people to injustice," Cames said. "Once you realize you're going to work everyday, you might as well get justice in your workplace."



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# France finds explosive belt, detects Paris suspect's cellphone

Device was found in an area of the city where fugitive Salah Abdeslam escaped.

A suspected explosive belt was found dumped near Paris on Monday and the mobile phone of a fugitive believed to have taken part in the attacks Nov. 13 was detected in two locations in the city, a source close to the investigation said.

France and Belgium have launched a manhunt following the attacks that killed 130 people, with a focus on Brussels barkeeper Salah Abdeslam, 26, who returned to the city from Paris hours af-



Salah Abdeslam GETTY IMAGES

ter the attacks and is still at large.

Abdeslam's mobile phone was detected after the attacks in the 18th district in the north of Paris, near an abandoned car that he had rented, and then later in Chatillon in the south, the source said Monday.

Detectives were examining what appeared to be

an explosive belt found in a litter bin in the town of Montrouge, south of the capital and not far from Chatillon.

The source said it was too soon to say whether the belt had been in contact with Abdeslam, whose elder brother blew himself up during the gun and suicide bomb attacks.

One theory was that Abdeslam had intended to blow himself up in the 18th district but had abandoned the plan, although it was not clear why.

"Maybe he had a technical problem with his explosive belt," a police source said.

Fearing an imminent threat of a Paris-style attack, Belgium extended a

maximum security alert in Brussels for a week but said the metro system and schools could reopen Wednesday.

"We are still confronted with the threat we were facing yesterday," Prime Minister Charles Michel said. Potential targets remained shopping areas and public transport.

Belgium has been at the heart of investigations into the Paris attacks since French law enforcement bodies said two of the suicide bombers had lived there. Three people have been charged in Belgium with terrorist offenses, including two who traveled back with Abdeslam from Brussels.

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U.S. Army's AH-64 Apache helicopter GETTY IMAGES

## Army helicopter crashes in South Korea, two dead

A U.S. Army Apache helicopter crashed in central South Korea on Monday during a training mission, killing two pilots aboard, police and military officials said.

The attack helicopter went down in the county of Wonju in Gangwon province, officials said.

The helicopter was assigned to the Second Infantry Division of the U.S. Army, said Capt. Jeff Davis, a Pentagon spokesman.

"This happened dur-

ing a routine training mission and sadly did kill both pilots," Davis said. "The cause is currently under investigation."

The identities of the pilots were being withheld pending notification of their families.

About 28,500 U.S. troops are stationed in South Korea in joint defense with the South's forces against North Korea. The two Koreas are in a technical state of war under a truce after their 1950-53 Korean War. REUTERS

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**BRIEF****Judy Garland's 'Wizard of Oz' dress fetches \$1.5 million at auction**

A dress worn by Judy Garland in the 1939 movie "The Wizard of Oz" sold for \$1.56 million at an auction in New York on Monday.

The blue and white gingham dress, one of 10 thought to have been made for Garland in her role as Dorothy in the movie, was among the top items in the Bonham's and Turner Classic Movies Hollywood memorabilia auction.

Described as bearing sweat stains around the neck but in good condition, it had been expected to sell for between \$800,000 and \$1.2 million.

Monday's \$1.56 million sale price includes commission. The buyer was not identified.

A year ago, the Cowardly Lion costume worn by actor Bert Lahr in the movie sold for almost \$3.1 million at a Bonham's auction.

The most expensive item of movie memorabilia clothing was Marilyn Monroe's ivory-pleated "Subway" dress from the 1955 movie "The Seven Year Itch," which sold at auction in California in 2011 for \$5.6 million.

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# Adele on track to set records



Adele performs on "Saturday Night Live." GETTY IMAGES

Adele's "25," released on Friday, won't officially enter the Billboard charts until next week, but Billboard said Saturday that the album sold more than 900,000 copies on Apple's iTunes store in its first day.

The current first week U.S. sales record is held by boy band NSync's 2000 record "No Strings Attached," which opened with 2.4 million copies.

On the Digital Songs chart, which measures online download sales,

Adele's heartbreak ballad "Hello" held onto the top spot with another 327,000 copies sold this week.

As album sales have dropped drastically due to the rise in online streaming, it's increasingly rare for an artist to top 1 million copies sold in the first week. Taylor Swift was the last artist to achieve the milestone, with her "1989" album opening with 1.29 million last year.

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## Penn State baseball plays in Cuba



The Penn State University baseball team before a game with Cuban Industriales team at the Latin American stadium in Havana, Cuba on Monday. Before the game, Juan Barroso, the director of research at the Cuban Baseball Federation, discussed with the Penn State student-athletes the history and current structure of Cuban baseball. Rodolfo Puente, the vice-president of the federation and a Hall of Fame shortstop, and Hall of Famer Yosvany Aragón were also in attendance. GETTY IMAGES

**BRIEF****US border agent charged with carrying cocaine in car**

A U.S. Border Patrol agent was arrested by state police in southern Arizona on charges of carrying 110 pounds of cocaine in a rented vehicle that he planned to drive to Chicago.

Juan Pimentel, 47, was detained without bail on a felony charge of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine stemming from his Nov. 18 arrest on Interstate 10 near Marana, Arizona, a criminal



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in federal court in Tucson.

Pimentel allowed the troopers to search the vehicle, and they found 50 bundles of cocaine inside four suitcases, the complaint stated.

Pimentel admitted to reaching a deal to deliver the 110 pounds of drugs to Chicago for \$50,000, the complaint said. He also told the troopers he had a firearm in his bag.

The complaint did not say who had agreed to pay Pimentel to transport the drugs.

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# UN panel to review airport security after Egypt plane crash



Debris belonging to the A321 Russian airliner are seen at the site of the crash in Wadi al-Zolomat, a mountainous area in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. GETTY IMAGES

Its security audits evaluate countries' ability to oversee their airports, including how well they conform to those standards.

The United Nations' aviation agency said on Monday its panel of security experts will review ways to better protect airports from terrorism following concerns of lax security raised after a Russian plane was destroyed on Oct. 31.

The International Civil Aviation Organization-led panel, which is to meet in March 2016, will emphasize airport security following the crash of a Metrojet airline in Egypt. ICAO sets global safety standards for international flights and aviation security standards for 191 member countries.

told reporters Monday.

"This will address aviation security issues, the existing standards and to see where there are gaps and to see where we need to develop additional guidance material to assist our member states," said Aliu on the sidelines on a global aviation forum in Montreal.

"The security of our member states actually starts, in most cases, at the airport."

While stressing that flying is safe, Aliu said ICAO is focusing on finding a balance between aviation security and the facilitation of air travel. Montreal-based ICAO sets global safety standards for international flights and aviation security standards for 191 member countries.

"Most of our members are living up to

those standards," Aliu said.

Aliu declined to comment on any new recommendations from ICAO in the wake of the destroyed plane, which had just departed from Sharm el-Sheikh airport.

"We have to wait for the results of the investigation," Aliu said. "If there are specific recommendations that we need to pay attention to, then you can rest assured that we will take action."

European and U.S. officials have raised concerns over security at the Sharm el-Sheikh airport, with Britain and France initially suspending flights to the tourist region in the wake of the crash.

Angela Gittens, director general of Airports Council International, said airports

**"The question becomes did the airline and the airport exercise standard protocols? If they did, then we have a problem. If they didn't, then they have a problem."**

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generally review their security procedures following such incidents. The industry is still waiting for the investigation's results.

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## Angelina Jolie is all about the menopause

Bet you didn't see that headline coming, right? So it turns out Angelina Jolie — who has never shied away from talking about anything, even a double mastectomy — has found a new facet of womanhood to promote and take the stigma away from, and it's the change. "I actually love being in menopause," the 40-year-old actress and director tells the Telegraph. And if you think 40 is a bit young, she explains that her surgeries to prevent ovarian and breast cancer caused physical changes that triggered it early. "I haven't had a terrible reaction to it, so I'm very fortunate. I feel older and I feel settled being older. I feel happy that I've grown up. I don't want to be young again." We get it, Angie. There isn't anything out there you can't be cool with.

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## Is Rihanna about to pull a Beyoncé?

Rihanna fans have been speculating for months about when her next album will drop, and it seems that the wait may soon be over. Twitter is abuzz with rumors that she will release a new album this Friday exclusively on Tidal, then unveil it on iTunes Dec. 4. With Apple Music courting celebrities such as Drake and Taylor Swift — both of whom dropped their albums early on the music service — it would be a bold move for Rihanna to premiere her album on Tidal. The album, which will be called "Anti," will be Rihanna's first release since 2012's "Unapologetic" and will include her three current singles — "FourFive Seconds," "B— Better Have My Money" and "American Oxygen."

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### Adele saves Thanksgiving

If you're worried about how terrible Thanksgiving dinner could be with so many current event conversational pitfalls out there — Syrian refugees, Republican presidential can-

candidates, transgender visibility — fear not. "Saturday Night Live" has the solution, and it starts and ends with Adele. As this clip shows, you can halt any heated debate by just playing "Hello," since Adele is something we can all agree on. Enjoy the holiday!

When sports blogger Terez Owens tweeted about Jay Z and Beyoncé attending the Canelo vs. Cotto boxing match in Las Vegas this weekend, noted Britney Spears ex-husband Kevin Federline decided it was the perfect opportunity to offer his unsolicited opinion about her features. "She looked Bo-toxed," he tweeted. "So sad when a beautiful woman chops and screws her face up with Botox and surgery," followed by the hashtag "sawface." You know what, K-Fed? Nobody asked you.



## Kevin Federline should shut up about Beyoncé

## 'Game of Thrones' poster stokes more Jon Snow speculation

Just when the speculation about whether or not Jon Snow is alive on "Game of Thrones" finally started to die down, HBO had to go and revive it all again with this tantalizing new poster for the hit show's sixth season. The image of a bloodied Snow (Kit Harington) gazing downward doesn't necessarily say he's alive, but it at least suggest he'll play a role in the new season. Which remains a long way off, as the poster's



one concrete piece of information — the word "April" — tells us.



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# 20th century boy

Todd Haynes explores more forbidden '50s love with "Carol."



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Filmmaker Todd Haynes has a knack for celebrating romance that society frowns upon in films like "Far From Heaven" and "Velvet Goldmine." His latest, the sumptuous "Carol," chronicles the doomed love affair between a well-heeled housewife (Cate Blanchett) and a shop girl who's an aspiring photographer (Rooney Mara).

## What is it about the 1950s that keeps you coming back?

With "Carol," I think it was just that it came with the circumstances of the story and the novel. There was no reason to change the period to something else. It was exactly the time when Patricia Highsmith happened to be temping at Bloomingdale's on the doll floor, and this very handsome woman walked in and swept her off her feet. But it didn't turn me off that it was the same decade as "Far From Heaven," and in fact, I found as I started to research it that it's such a different

## What was the process of collaborating with Cate Blanchett on this character?

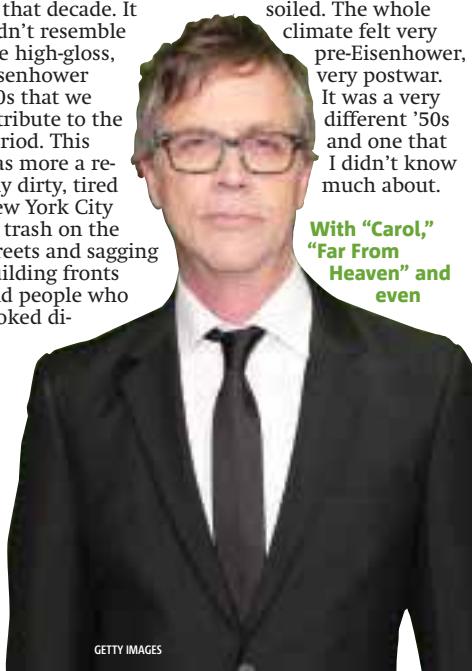
It's really just about talking, sharing all of the visual materials that I'm putting together for the creative team, being very closely involved in the process of the wig, the styling of the hair, the clothes — the shoes, the stockings, the girdles — all of those things

inform who these women are and how they move and how they behave and what their constraints are materially and symbolically at this time in history. We also had about two weeks of rehearsal to spend, which is not always the case. It was so great just to have that time together around the table with the script.

1950s, the beginning of that decade. It didn't resemble the high-gloss, Eisenhower '50s that we attribute to the period. This was more a really dirty, tired New York City — trash on the streets and sagging building fronts and people who looked di-

sheveled and kind of soiled. The whole climate felt very pre-Eisenhower, very postwar. It was a very different '50s and one that I didn't know much about.

With "Carol," "Far From Heaven" and even



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Cate Blanchett stars in Todd Haynes' new drama, "Carol." THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY

## "Velvet Goldmine," I was curious about your attraction to stories about sexuality in specific 20th-century periods.

It's definitely marked by all three of those movies in different ways. For "Far From Heaven," it was very much how a woman would have to shoulder the burden of the family while a sort of unimaginable or scandalous kind of event would happen. And in the case of "Carol," it was something even more primary to gay love that was just about

love — the delirium of falling in love and how much it casts you out of the world. In a way, it doesn't matter what the sex [is] — yours or the person you're falling in love with. It's just that crazy experience. Whereas with "Velvet Goldmine," it was so much about this unbelievable accident of popular culture that made androgyny, bisexuality, this whole other language of offered-up identities for young people to get into. So in that case, it really was the gay component, the queer component, right up

front.

## You could connect the women in "Carol" and the interracial relationship in "Far From Heaven."

Oh yeah, yes, exactly. I remember, after doing "Velvet Goldmine," being utterly exhausted and telling myself, "All right, next movie you don't have to take on the entire universe." And then of course I do race, sexuality and gender in one little tight knot set in Hartford, Connecticut. It was definitely a lot of big themes all rolled up into one.

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# Working the TV road show

Scott Bakula keeps up a heavy commute to make "NCIS: New Orleans."



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Scott Bakula is no stranger to TV, but a prime spot in CBS's "NCIS" empire is still a fairly new experience. Bakula is in his second season with "NCIS: New Orleans," which airs its mid-season finale tonight. He plays Senior Special Agent Dwayne "King" Pride — a job with its own challenges.

**The original "NCIS" has been on the air for 12 years. Is it intimidating that?**

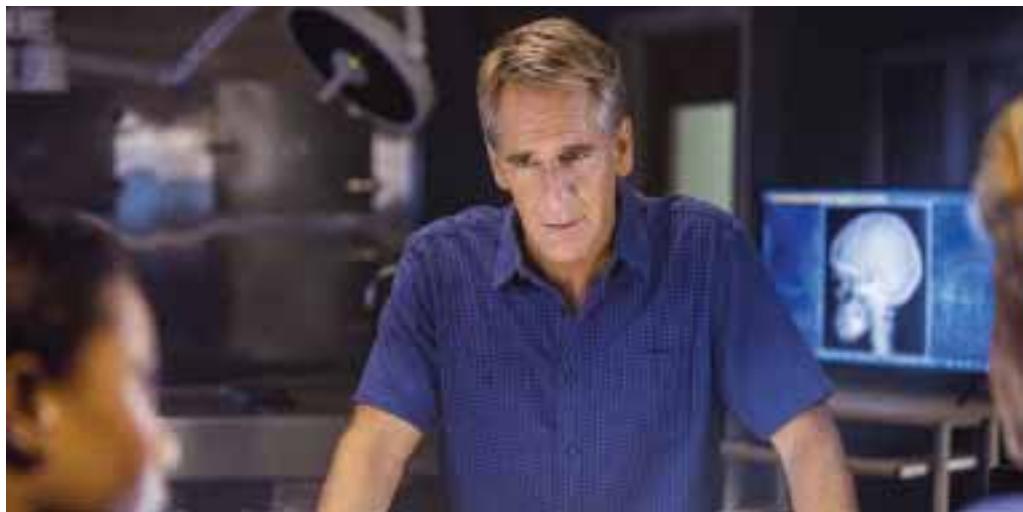
It's hard to get my head around. It's still hard to comprehend that you're following the most-

watched TV show on

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We were doing a crossover episode and I flew to L.A. to shoot

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Scott Bakula at work on "NCIS: New Orleans," airing tonight at 9 p.m. on CBS. SKIP BOLEN/CBS

with Mark [Harmon] and I was shooting Episode 4 and they were shooting Episode 240. It's kind of humbling, really.

**Do you see a franchise entry like this as kind of a sure thing in TV?**

I don't think there are any sure things anymore. I would've bet you a lot of money that "Men of a Certain Age" would've lasted more than 22 episodes and I would've

lost a lot of money. I am still shocked by that. We just have to make a good show. People aren't lazy with their clickers. They switch channels if they don't like you. So if 17 million people are tuning in on a Tuesday night for "NCIS," and for our show everybody turns off the TV and we only get 10 million people — which is a lot for a lot of networks — but only 10 million on CBS and we'll be canceled. So I don't take anything for granted.

**What's the biggest hesitation in taking on a job like this?**

I think because I've done this long enough I don't really approach things that way. My biggest fear for something like this is being away from my family. It seems glamorous — "Oh my gosh,

## Crazy commuting

**You were still working on HBO's "Looking" when you started "NCIS: New Orleans." How was that commute?**

They had structured the "Looking" schedule around me being there on Saturdays. So a few times I was shooting until two or three in the morning in New Orleans and sleeping for two hours and

then getting on two planes to get to San Francisco and shooting until two or three in the morning there and then find my way back to New Orleans Sunday night to start work on Monday morning. I'm not as young as I used to be, so that was a challenge. But I felt very powerfully moved to do "Looking."

you're shooting a show in New Orleans." Well, my family can't come and be there with me, so I'm on a plane. The most challenging part of our business is the amount of time we're not at home, and maintaining relationships is tricky. And when you add to that being in another city it just magnifies that. I have no idea if the show will

make it past this season, past the spring. Anything can happen. And five years from now, will these shows even exist anymore? I don't know. Free television, will that exist in five years, 10 years? I don't know. So I look at this also as kind of not the last hurrah, but I'm grateful to still be working and I don't take it as a given.

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Celebrity chef Ellie Krieger gives back, and you can, too. GETTY IMAGES

### Food donations

If you want to help New Yorkers down on their luck have an enjoyable Thanksgiving or Christmas meal, there are several ways to do so without having to serve the meal yourself. City Harvest is collecting nonperishable food for its annual Thanksgiving meal, which will feed hundreds of hungry — and thankful — New Yorkers. New York Common Pantry is collecting money donations for its Thanksgiving baskets, which include a turkey, fresh produce and sides. If you want to donate your time instead of your money, help Boxes of Love put together thousands of Thanksgiving dinner baskets for needy families across

the city.

### Soup kitchens

The Bowery Mission will be serving 10,000 people Thanksgiving dinner, which requires a lot of helping hands. You must sign up online ahead of time. In Chelsea, the Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen serves over 1,000 hungry people meals every day, and the holidays are no exception. Sign up for a volunteer slot at [HolyApostlessoupkitchen.org](http://HolyApostlessoupkitchen.org).

### Coat drives

We may be having a mild fall, but the weather is bound to take a turn. Give new or gently used coats to New York Cares. The site has information about how to start your own coat drive as

well as a list of dropoff locations. One Warm Coat also has an extensive list of dropoff locations throughout the city.

### Toy drives

Be a kid's hero this holiday season by buying an inexpensive yet meaningful gift. Every year, Metro collects hundreds of letters from local children who share what they want for Christmas. Volunteer to buy one of the toys from the online registry at [Metro.us/metro-magic](http://Metro.us/metro-magic). There will be some very happy children come Christmas morning, all thanks to you. The Coalition for the Homeless also hosts an annual toy drive, distributing more than thousands of gifts at NYC shelters.

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# The best Black Friday deals in NYC

See which big box stores and specialty boutiques are slashing prices the most this weekend.



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Braving the crowds and scoring some deals on Black Friday have become a tradition for many New Yorkers. But it's crucial to have a game-plan before venturing out into the shopping jungle. Here we round up some local hot spots to put on your shopping route.

## ABC Carpet & Home

### 888 & 881 Broadway

Upgrade your apartment with luxe items from ABC Carpet & Home. This Black Friday, rugs, carpets, furniture, mirrors and lighting will all be 20 percent off. This deal is available online too, with the code GRATEFUL.

## Bird

### 220 Smith St. and 316 5th St., Brooklyn

The specialty store known for carrying designer goods is knocking 40 percent off clothes and accessories this Black Friday only. That's no small discount when names like Proenza Schouler and Marni are involved.

## Desigual

### 594 Broadway and 530 5th Ave.

Save on sweaters, jeans, printed leggings and more all weekend long, starting with a 40 percent off sale on Thanksgiving that will continue through Black Friday. Saturday and Sunday, everything will be 30 percent off.

## Dinosaur Designs

### 211 Elizabeth St.

The handmade Australian goods specialty shop will be offering 20 percent off resin, sterling silver, brass jewelry and home wares. Don't

stress if you can't make it to Soho; the deals are also available online.

## Forever 21

### Various locations, visit [Forever21.com](#)

Be one of the first in line at any Forever 21 location on Black Friday and you'll receive a gift card valued up to \$100. But even if you wander in later in the day, you can still get 50 percent off on outerwear and sweaters.

## Indochino

### 435 Broome St.

Score a custom men's suit for 70 percent off with Indochino's sale, going on now through Friday. This deal is available online as well, with the code BLKFRI.

## JCPenney

### 100 W. 32nd St.

Deals start at 3 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day at JCPenney and the first people through the doors will receive special coupons ranging from \$10 to \$100 off, redeemable immediately. In addition to the deals on home goods, cooking appliances, clothes and jewelry, the store will be giving away more than \$10,000 in prizes.

## Macy's

### 151 W. 34th St. and 422 Fulton St.

Macy's Black Friday deals start Thanksgiving night at 6 p.m. and include deals on clothes, jewelry, and home accessories. Women's coats and juniors' clothes will all be 60 percent off. Memory Foam Pillows will be 70 percent off and select Black & Decker



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kitchen appliances — like toaster ovens, electric skillets and espresso makers — will be just \$10 after rebate.

## Mara Hoffman

### 120 W. 48th St.

Known for her bold tribal prints, designer Mara Hoffman will be offering 30 to 70 percent off selected styles. On Cyber Monday, everything online at Marahoffman.com will be 40 percent off. It's the store's biggest sale of the year.

## Moda Operandi

### 315 Hudson St.

Select styles will be a whopping 50 percent off and a special Black Friday code will score you an additional 30 percent off — major. The secret code: "Extra30," can be used online and in stores until Nov. 30. Now is your chance to score the perfect cocktail dress or "It" accessories.



## Old Navy

### Multiple locations, visit [Oldnavy.com](#)

Score deals for the whole family with Old Navy's storewide sale, starting at 4 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Everything from sweaters, to outerwear, jeans and PJs will be 50 percent off. Saturday, November 28, everything will be 40 percent off. It's the store's biggest sale of the year.

## Rebecca Taylor

### Multiple locations, visit [RebeccaTaylor.com](#)

If you spend all year lustng over Rebecca Taylor's pretty dresses and cozy sweaters, now is your chance to treat yourself. Everything will be 30 percent off on Black Friday. If you can't make it to the store, the offer is also good online with the code "THANKFUL."

## Steve Madden

### Various locations,

## visit [SteveMadden.com](#)

Get a little something extra with your shoe purchase this Black Friday at Steve Madden. The retailer will be giving away a limited edition BaubleBar bracelet with every \$100 purchase, while supplies last. Customers will also receive scratch card promotions offering between 30 to 50 percent off.

## Target

### Multiple locations, visit [Target.com](#)

This year, even if you don't get to Target early you can still save. All NYC locations are offering 20 percent off

a future purchase for people who spend \$75 or more that day. There is a catch, though: The discount can only be used Dec. 4 through Dec. 13. As usual, they are slashing prices on electronics. A 55" Westinghouse LED TV will be \$250, down from \$600. Beats Solo 2 headphones will be \$97, from \$200. Buyers get a

free \$150 Target gift card when they buy an iPad Air 2. There will also be 50 percent off select toys and home décor, and 40 percent off clothes and accessories.

## The Body Shop

### Multiple locations, visit [TheBodyShop-usa.com](#)

Sales start early at beauty retailer The Body Shop this year. From today through Nov. 29, customers can score a \$35 tote stashed with products, valued at \$139. The deal is applicable to anyone spending \$36 or more.

## Aritzia

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Haven't stocked up on the season's must-have turtle-necks, chunky sweaters or cozy coats? Head to Aritzia for up to 50 percent off on select winter styles. Can't make it? All items on Aritzia.com will be 50 percent off on Monday.



Electronics are the first to go, so do your research ahead of time to see which stores are offering the best deals.

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# Expert tips for doing Black Friday right

BeFrugal.com CEO Jon Lal shares his tips for winning big on Black Friday.

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There is only one thing that gets people more excited than turkey and stuffing around the end of November, and that's Black Friday. BeFrugal.com CEO Jon Lal gives us advice on tackling the biggest shopping day of the year with the smallest amount of stress. Read on for his suggestions.

#### Get organized

Know what you want and where to get it. "It's worth organizing things you really, really want on a separate list," advises Lal. He recom-

mends keeping track of what specific brands and models you are shopping for, as well as your budget for each item. This will save you time when things are flying off of shelves. Another tip: "Remember that you're fighting against a limited supply," says the expert. So start early and prioritize.

year, electronic items like phones, computers and tablets are popular on Black Friday. "They tend to run out the quickest," Lal says. His tip: keep an eye out for early specials because electronics often go on sale before Friday.

**Watch out for impulse buys**

Even when you have a plan and a budget, there are always those items you buy on a whim that become your budget's downfall. Being in a store is more tempting and more attractive than shopping online, says Lal. Stick to the items on your list to avoid overspending. "Stores know you'll do more shopping," he says. "They have everything set up [strategically] so you might buy a bunch of other stuff."

#### Stay connected

Lal says that if specific brands and model types are important to you, it's good to pay attention to retailers on social media. "Get on their email newsletter lists and follow them on Facebook and Twitter," Lal says. "You want to be plugged into the stores."

#### Watch for electronic deals

Though it varies every



Don't feel like battling the crowds on Black Friday? Luckily, many deals are also taking place online. iSTOCK

# How to shop Cyber Monday like a pro

Our finance expert gives her tips for tackling online sales after the Black Friday insanity is over.

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For some people, waking up at the crack of dawn the day after Thanksgiving to go shopping sounds like a nightmare. If you, like us, want to save — while in the comfort of your PJs — you're in luck. Many of the same deals are happening online.

Finance expert Andrea Woroch gives us her tips on making the most of these sales. And here's a bonus: thanks to some early specials, you don't have to wait until the weekend's over to start shopping and saving.

## Do your research

Woroch's first tip: Start planning now what you want to buy. "Do your research beforehand to get a sense of prices," she says. "When you don't have a plan you can get overwhelmed and tempt-

ed by other deals." The best way to find online deals is to follow retailers on different social media platforms and sign up for their email newsletters. "Sales are starting earlier than they used to, so start following them now," she advises.

## Focus on items you don't have to try on

"Online shopping is great for something you already know you want," says Woroch. "With clothes, you want to try them on and feel their quality and you can't do that online." If you're looking for electronics, try and find an online sale. When you know what brand or model you want, there's no need to see it in person. Woroch also says there are online alerts you can set up to compare prices — such as CheapShark.com — saving the time it takes to go from store to store.

## Be aware of return policies

This is a tip that applies to Cyber Monday as well as in-store Black Friday shopping. "People think there's an endless

inventory, when actually only a few are sold," says Woroch. Don't expect to fill your virtual shopping cart with everything you want, because there's a good chance an item you are looking for will sell out in cyberspace.

Woroch says to pay attention to whether or not you can return something if you change your mind as well. "Make sure there are return policies," she warns. "And be aware of [what they are] on the items you bought." You don't want to take a hit for an item you are supposed to be saving on.

## Cyber Monday isn't the only day for online deals

The Internet discounts won't disappear as soon Cyber Monday is over. You can still find deals during the rest of the year as well. Woroch says that many online retailers have free shipping days closer to the December holidays, where you'll only have to pay for the items you buy. "You don't have to get everything all at once," she says. "There are other days when you can find deals."



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Thanksgiving is almost here, and if you've scored a coveted dinner invitation, the pressure is on.

Not to make sure the dish you're bringing is perfect. Or dressing to impress on a day when your only obligation is to finish it as stuffed as the turkey. No, you're probably anxious about making a new friend — specifically, the cat of the house.

As stressful as holiday parties can be for both of you, it can be a great chance to become friends. There's less pressure on you to interact constantly with the hosts, and you can make yourself a safe space for the cat amid the noise and chaos.

At Purina's recent Better With Pets forum, we caught up with Christina Ha, an expert in making new feline friends. — "in the past two years, I've had over 100 cats in my life!" — and entertaining as the co-owner of NYC's first cat cafe, Meow Parlour. She shared her

Hooray, you've managed to stay cool enough to earn the cat's attention. Now what? Allow it to sniff you but don't start petting, even if it's smelling your hand. The moment you know you're in is when the cat starts rubbing the side of its head against you to scent mark you

tricks to winning over the one Thanksgiving guest who can't be easily impressed.

**Skip the perfume.** The cat is already going to be on edge from all the encroachment on its territory, the strange noises and having all of its favorite spots taken. Wearing perfume or cologne is just another bit of newness, but it could also bother the cat's nose. Try to smell as neutral as possible by sticking to deodorant and clean clothes.

**Don't make eye contact.** The cat will perceive it as aggression if it doesn't know you. Basically, you want to act more like a cat by avoiding any direct acknowledgement of it, and the cat will take notice of your appropriate aloofness in time.

as one of its tribe. Encourage this by petting the areas they're rubbing against you: Scratching lightly behind the ears is a big winner, as well as stroking under the chin and petting the top of the head. Don't venture below the neck unless the cat invites it.

**Don't bring a new toy.** If the cat is feeling good about being in the same space with everyone, ask the host to lend you a toy the pet is familiar with — if the cat knows how the toy will behave and how to respond to it, that's a ton of anxiety taken out of the situation.

**Let them make the first move.** Don't try to touch or pick up a cat just because it's sitting there or, worse, walking by. As its cliched but accurate reputation for curiosity overwhelms fear, the cat will likely take an interest in your stuff first, so make sure there's nothing in your purse that you don't want it to get into. Don't take that interest as a sign to pet, though — it's familiarizing itself with you, not making overtures (yet).

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# How to cope when panic attacks

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I still remember the first time I came face to face with a problem that sends clients to my office every day.

While driving down Interstate 95 a few years ago in Florida, I became increasingly anxious. When a lane suddenly ended and I had to merge, I began to feel light-headed and sweaty. My chest began to constrict, and I was seized by terror. The maelstrom of multiple, interchanging, merging lanes and endless stream of drivers overwhelmed my senses — not ideal anywhere, but especially not on a highway.

As a psychotherapist, I recognized what was happening: I was having my first panic attack. Knowing this, I coached myself to take deep breaths, sing a song and kept it together long enough to get off at the next exit.



Panic attacks often have a trigger — but it can just as well be a case of stress that bubbles over. iSTOCK

But many people don't recognize the signs, making the experience all the more terrifying. Many even think they're having a heart attack.

Because this time of year can bring on as much major stress and anxiety as joy, here's how to deal with the unexpected.

## What is a panic attack?

A panic attack is an intense bout of disabling anxiety. They usually last about 10 minutes and can occur at any time, including in the middle of the night. Typical symptoms include racing or pounding

heart, sweats, chills, dizziness, light-headedness, tingly or numb hands, stomach or chest pains and the sense that one is losing their grasp on reality. They affect more women than men, and can begin anytime after late adolescence.

Studies suggest that heredity may play a role in

panic attacks, and some people might simply be wired to have an overactive fight-or-flight response. But no one knows why some people have them and others do not.

## What are the triggers?

Panic attacks can happen for no apparent reason, though they are usually linked to stress. They can also be triggered by certain stressful situations (like standing in an elevator, if you have claustrophobia).

Some people only experience one panic attack in their life. But left untreated, panic attacks can develop into a disabling anxiety disorder, which affects about 2.4 million Americans. In extreme cases, people may be afraid to leave their homes for fear of experiencing a panic attack in public.

## What are the options?

Thought not preventable, panic attacks are treatable with exposure therapy (which desensitizes the brain to fear via gradual exposure to triggers), cognitive-behavioral therapy (which challenges irrational thinking) and medication.

Exercise and diet can also reduce the chance of having recurring panic attacks. Check with your doctor to rule out disease.

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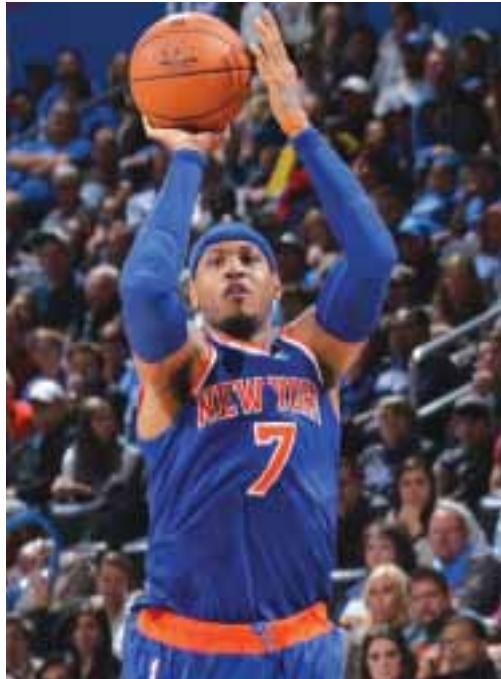
# Knicks have blocked out all things related to last season

The Knicks' fresh approach to Year No. 2 under Derek Fisher is working well so far.

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Last season's 17-win Knicks campaign feels like a lifetime ago, thanks to a new attitude – and roster. Gone is the despair and apathy that plagued last year's squad, as this current batch enters every game believing they belong on the floor, regardless of the opponent.

The Knicks (8-6) were a half-game out of first place and on a four-game winning streak following impressive performances in Oklahoma City and Houston and heading into Monday night's game against Miami. It's been an



Carmelo Anthony is averaging 22.6 points per game this season. GETTY IMAGES

impressive stretch for the Knicks, considering they haven't won this many consecutive games since April 2014. And their win over the Rockets was their first in Houston since Nov. 2004.

The culture is finally changing for the better in New York, as they're playing to the level of the superior competition, while also beating the teams they should. The Knicks are even showing a clutch gene, as they're 4-1 in games decided by five points or fewer.

Add in the fact that they're finding ways to win on the road, which means the team is showing growth. New York is 5-2 away from the Garden, its best road start since 2000. And to put that into perspective, they only had seven road wins all of last season.

The holdover players have collective amnesia

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– and who could blame them, considering 2014-15 was the worst season in the franchise's storied history. Carmelo Anthony regularly feigns forgetfulness when asked to compare last season to this year's start.

"I don't remember last year. At least, I try not to," Anthony said following a recent practice. "But I can tell you that we've definitely come a long way since the first game of this season even."

Anthony and rookie Kristaps Porzingis have rightfully grabbed the

headlines and have received a lion's share of the credit for the turnaround. But it hasn't been a two-man show. Team president Phil Jackson's plan is finally taking shape, as he's filled his roster with solid, hard-working veterans to balance out the young legs. For every Langston Galloway, Derrick Williams, Jerian Grant or Porzingis, there's a veteran like Robin Lopez, Jose Calderon, Sasha Vujacic and Anthony in their ears, making sure they become better pros and stay the course.

"We're growing as a team ... and I think that [camaraderie] helps us finish games better," said Calderon, who added the recent road trip has been a catalyst. "I think it builds confidence and trust when it's just you on the road. We're trusting each other, and that is seen in our wins."

## A Robinson return?



Mariners second baseman and former Yankees star Robinson Cano is reportedly "not happy in Seattle," according to a Monday report in the Daily News. The report goes on to say that Cano, who signed a 10-year, \$240-million deal with the Mariners two years ago, would love to find his way back to the Yankees. Metro columnist Marc Malusis weighed in on Cano this week at Metro.us GETTY IMAGES

## NBA power rankings | by James Toscano

No. 1

Warriors  
(15-0)



To put it quite simply, the Warriors are a cut above every other team in the NBA. They're absolutely going to challenge that 1996 Bulls team for the best season record of all time, at 72-10.



No. 2

Cavaliers  
(10-3)



LeBron James apparently has such high expectations for his team that even when they are up 24 points on a good Hawks team he's frustrated enough to illegally substitute himself out. Can't do that, LeBron.

No. 3

Spurs  
(10-3)



The Spurs rebounded from a bad loss to the Pelicans to beat the Grizzlies by 10 points. But speaking of rebounding, how about this: Tim Duncan failed to grab a rebound vs. New Orleans, ending his streak at 1,342 consecutive games (his entire career).

No. 4

Heat  
(8-4)



Watch out for this Heat team. They've got more talent than most seemed to remember heading into the season. Chris Bosh, Dwyane Wade, Goran Dragic, Hassan Whiteside, and more make this a tough opponent.

No. 5

Thunder  
(8-6)



Gutsy win by the Thunder without Kevin Durant over the hot Mavericks on Sunday. Russell Westbrook led the way with his superstar partner on the sidelines for the sixth straight game. The Thunder are now 3-3 without KD, but he's returning soon.

No. 6  
Hawks  
(9-6)



Jeff Teague returned to the Hawks against the Cavaliers after missing three games with an ankle injury. Though they still lost the game, it's good to have him back on board. Atlanta hosts Boston before a three-game road swing.

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No. 7  
Mavericks  
(9-5)



The Mavericks had their six-game winning streak snapped by the Thunder on the road, but the message has already been sent: they are here to contend. That said, two big upcoming road games in Memphis and San Antonio will tell a lot more.

No. 8  
Raptors  
(9-6)



It's bad news for the Raptors as Jonas Valanciunas will miss six weeks with a fractured hand suffered against the Lakers. It's a pretty big dropoff offensively going from Valanciunas to Bismack Biyombo.

No. 9

Wizards  
(6-4)



A shoulder injury kept Bradley Beal out for three games, but he's back now. The Wizards still went 2-1 without him and currently own a three-game winning streak with a stretch of four games in five days coming up.

No. 10  
Bulls  
(8-4)



Derrick Rose missed most of last week after spraining his ankle, but is expected to return Tuesday night. Even so, he's only averaging 13.6 points and six assists this season, the lowest output of his career.

No. 11  
Clippers  
(6-7)



The Clippers have now lost seven of nine games. This team just feels destined to let us all down again. Too many egos, too many characters, and too much drama. It is L.A., after all.

No. 18  
Knicks  
(8-6)



After the majority of Knicks fans bashed the pick of Kristaps Porzingis, they're all now officially on board. A performance of 24 points, 14 rebounds, and seven blocks against the Rockets cemented that thought.

No. 29  
Nets  
(3-11)



They are what they are. The Nets have a couple of veterans who have the capability to have good nights, but that's about it. No bench. Not much support. They'll be hurting for most of the season.

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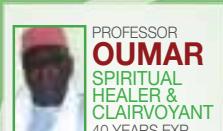
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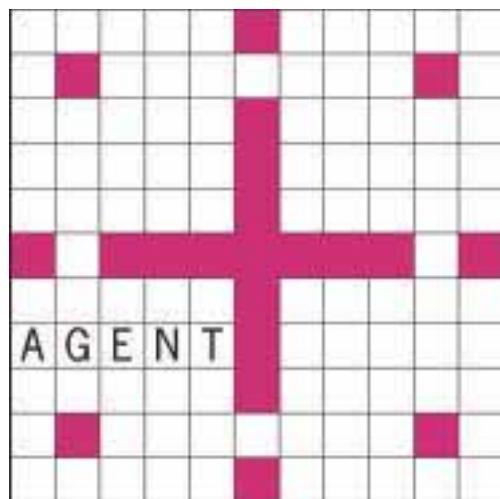
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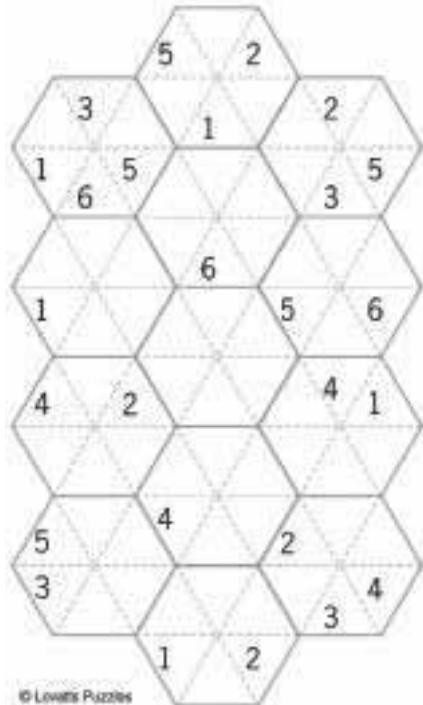
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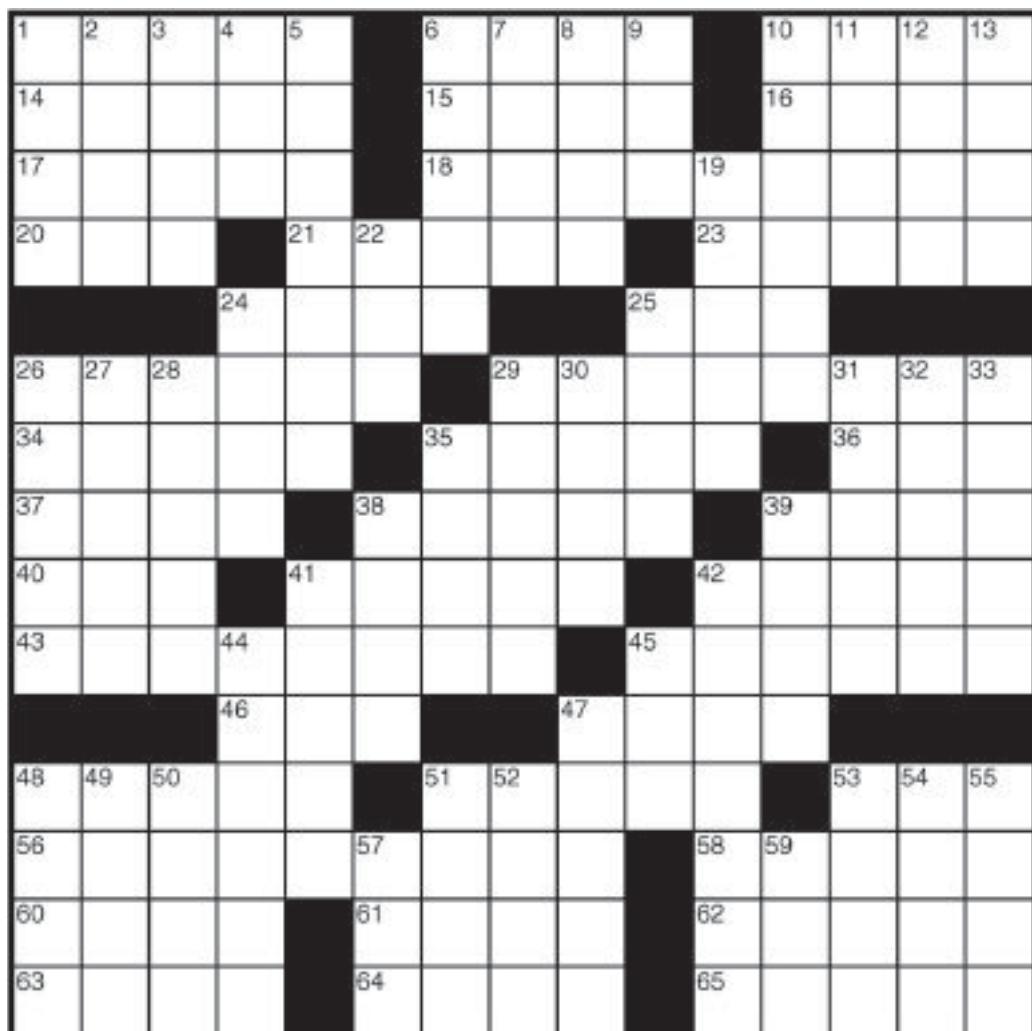
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- 42 Lemony-tasting
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- 44 Skip stones
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- 46 Asian desert
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**Gemini** A partnership will go downhill if you are not honest regarding your intentions. You will be left taking the blame for someone else's actions.



**Cancer** Someone you meet at a social event will have something to offer professionally or personally. If you need assistance, call in favors.



**Leo** Be truthful about what you can and cannot do. Don't embellish your talents to others or your reputation will suffer. Avoid gambling.



**Virgo** Lessen your anxiety by tackling projects you can work on by yourself. Trying to get along with others will add to your stress.



**Libra** You need a change, but making some residential improvements could be costly if you don't get estimates up front.



**Scorpio** Standing on the sidelines will not get you ahead. If you let everyone know that you are willing to accept responsibility, offers will come your way.



**Sagittarius** It's better to spend your energy pleasing others rather than letting life's little annoyances lead to a dispute.



**Capricorn** Stop complaining and start taking action. You will receive encouragement from an unexpected source if you decide to take a stand.



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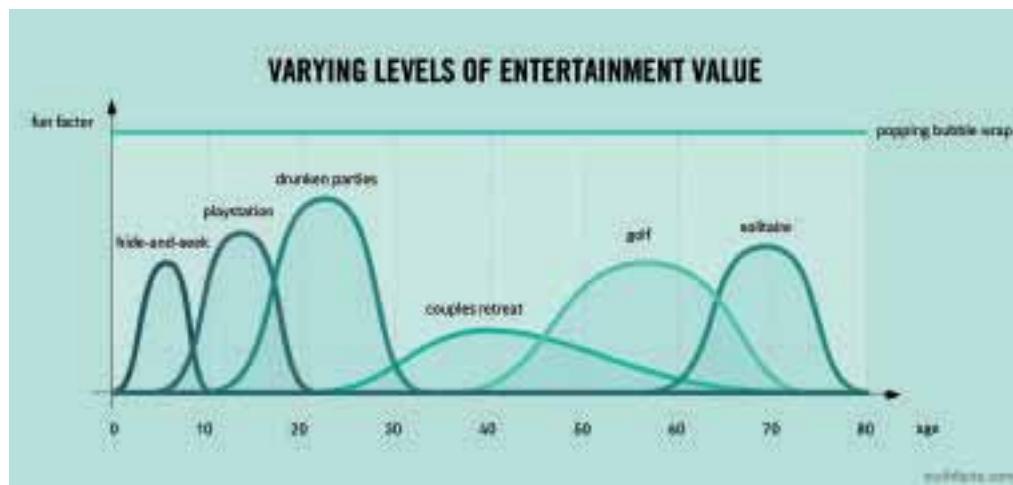
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